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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zheng J. Li, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/652,655 : Examiner: Berko, Retford O

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TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN :

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

Applicants would also like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following patent and patent applications which are in the same patent family as the present application:

- Re: 10/152,106*
- ~~10/152,106~~ — pending;
 - ~~10/621,226~~ — issued as U.S. Patent No. 6, 861,413; *3/1/05 LI ET AL*
 - ~~10/650,254~~ — abandoned;
 - ~~10/650,253~~ — pending;
 - ~~10/652,962~~ — abandoned;
 - ~~10/652,933~~ — pending;
 - ☒ ~~10/650,252~~ — pending.

Since the US Reissue No. 6,365,574 B2 has been published, a copy is not included.

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